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FOR DEPUTY ASST. SEC. HERTER - OES/ENP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, UNEP

SUBJECT: UNEP EXDIR STRONG INVITED TO TESTIFY BEFORE UDALL

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

1. UNEP EXDIR STRONG HAS BEEN INVITED BY SENATOR MORRIS UDALL TO TESTIFY EITHER IN PERSON OR BY WRITTEN STATEMENT BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT AT

JULY 21 HEARINGS ON ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM HANDLING NUCLEAR FUELS AND WASTES AND FROM OPERATION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES. STRONG ALSO ASKED TO COMMENT ON CHANGES THAT SHOULD BE MADE IN IAEA STATUTE TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT, PARTICULARLY WHETHER HE ADVOCATES SEPARATING REGULATORY AND PROMOTIONAL FUNCTIONS OF IAEA.

2. STRONG ASKED THAT EMBASSY ADVISE YOU OF INVITATION AND HIS INTENTION TO DECLINE ON GROUNDS THAT PRIOR COMMITMENT RULES OUT PERSONAL APPEARANCE, WHILE WRITTEN STATEMENT WOULD BE PREMATURE BECAUSE UNEP IS IN PROCESS OF RAISING SIMILAR CONCERNS WITH IAEA AND HAS NOT YET FORMULATED ITS OWN POSITION.

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3. AS STRONG HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR INVITATIONS IN PAST

AND EXPECTS MORE IN FUTURE, HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON APPEARANCES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES BY INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS. IF YOU HAVE
ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE WITH REGARD TO
UDALL'S INVITATION, PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM
AS STRONG HAS TO REPLY SOON.
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